

**Amendments to the Claims**

1. (currently amended) A method for adjusting colors in a color reproduction device, the method comprising:
  - a) — receiving a user input indicating a color adjustment for a color original;
  - b) — automatically selecting a transform based upon the user input to prevent adverse effects of the color adjustment on subsequent processing;
  - c) — applying the transform to color values to produce adjusted color values; and
  - d) — processing the adjusted color values for conversion into printer space.
2. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein the user input indicates a boost of color values.
3. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein the user input indicates a reduction of color values.
4. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein the user input indicates no adjustment of color values.
5. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the transform is one of the group comprising: a difference of exponential functions, a second order or higher high order polynomial, a piecewise linear function, and a difference polynomial function.
6. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein applying the transform further comprises using the color values as indexes into a lookup table.
7. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein applying the transform further comprises calculating the adjusted color values at run time.
8. (currently amended) A computer-readable medium including software code that, when executed, results in:
  - a) — reception of a user input indicating a color adjustment for a color original;

b) — automatic selection of a transform based upon the user input to prevent adverse effects of the color adjustment on subsequent processing;

c) — application of the transform to color values to produce adjusted color values;

and

d) — processing of the adjusted color values for conversion into printer space.

9. (original) The computer-readable medium of claim 8, wherein the computer-readable medium further comprises a downloadable file.

10. (original) The computer-readable medium of claim 8, wherein the computer-readable medium further comprises a driver upgrade file.